RESPONSE

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Species 1, claims 2-10, and Species 3, claims 2-6, with traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that it would not be an undue burden upon the Office to examine all of the claims in the instant application together in this case, since all are directed to methods of providing cardiac support and would presumably require the same or very similar searches.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that a proper response has been made to the Restriction Requirement., and that all of the claims in this application are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2653, order number 9261.16661-PCT-US-DIV.

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